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Applicant: Sheena M. Loosmore et al.

Title: MULTI-COMPONENT VACCINE TO PROTECT AGAINST
DISEASE CAUSED BY HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE AND
MORAZELLA CATARRHALIS

September 9, 2002

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U. S. A.

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Dear Sirs:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept a Declaration executed by the inventors, Sheena M. Loosmore, Yan-Ping Yang, and Michel H. Klein, on behalf of the inventor, Ken Sasaki. Our cheque in the amount of the petition fee is enclosed.

The facts whereby the inventor has not signed the documents are set forth in the enclosed Declaration of Reza Yacoob, who has first hand knowledge of the facts. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the other inventors on behalf of Ken Sasaki is enclosed.

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Under the circumstances, it is submitted that this Petition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M Stewart", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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